CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date:

November 13, 2017

General Plan Element:

Neighborhoods

General Plan Goal:

Enhance and Protect Neighborhoods

ACTION

Authorize Resolution Number 10938 authorizing:

- 1. Acceptance of 2017 Urban Area Security Initiative CBRNE grant in the amount of \$58,600, if awarded;
- 2. The Chief of Police or designee(s) to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with the acceptance of the grant, if awarded; and
- **3.** A \$58,600 budget transfer from the adopted Fiscal Year 2017/18 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget and the creation of a new cost center to record the related grant activity, if the grant is awarded.

BACKGROUND

The City of Scottsdale continues to enhance and refine emergency-management and homeland-security capabilities through the attainment of a number of critical federal grants.

The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program addresses the unique planning, organizational, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density, urban areas, and assists these areas in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. Scottsdale has been a recipient of this type of grant since Fiscal Year 2006/07 related to the City's response to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) incidents and terrorism prevention efforts.

Vulnerability to terrorism and other disasters in the urban area is concentrated in the Phoenix metropolitan area with an impact to surrounding cities. To be effective, the ability to prevent and detect, as well as manage, both crisis (threats and prevention) and consequences (event impacts) is an essential component of the Scottsdale Police Department.

CBRNE response personnel are trained in the use of specialized personal protective equipment in order to safely enter hazardous environments to both stop a threat, and remove citizens from danger.

Action Taken	

IMPACT ANALYSIS

Grant funds will be used to replace 12 self-contained breathing apparatus's (SCBAs) and related equipment that were purchased over fifteen (15) years ago with grant funding. The current SCBAs are no longer supported by the manufacturer and are experiencing failures.

This equipment allows the Scottsdale Police Department the ability to respond to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) incidents.

Resource Impacts

The Arizona Homeland Security UASI grant is a reimbursement grant. When the equipment reaches its end of life, the department will look to secure additional grant funding to replace the aging equipment.

Staffing, Workload Impact

Approval of the grant will have no impact on current staffing or workload.

OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Approach

Adopt Resolution No. 10938 authorizing:

- 1. Acceptance of the 2017 UASI CBRNE grant in the amount of \$58,600, if awarded;
- The Chief of Police or designee(s) to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and necessary or desirable instruments in connection with the acceptance of the grant, if awarded; and
- A \$58,600 budget transfer from the adopted Fiscal Year 2017/18 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget and the creation of a new cost center to record the related grant activity, if the grant is awarded.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)

Police Department

STAFF CONTACT(S)

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 10938

RESOLUTION NO. 10938

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING, IF AWARDED, THE ACCEPTANCE OF A FY 2017/18 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,600.

WHEREAS, the City of Scottsdale has applied for a \$58,600 grant from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS); and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant, if awarded, will strengthen CBRNE detection, response and decontamination capabilities within the City by providing for reimbursement of self-contained breathing apparatus's (SCBAs) and related equipment

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona authorizes as follows:

- <u>Section 1.</u> Acceptance of an Arizona Department of Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative grant in the amount of \$58,600, if awarded.
- <u>Section 2</u>. The Chief of Police or his designee(s), are authorized to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with the acceptance of the AZDOHS grant, if awarded.
- <u>Section 3.</u> A budget transfer of \$58,600 from the FY 2017/18 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget and the creation of a new cost center to record the related grant activities, if the grant is awarded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale this 13th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:	CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona municipal corporation
	W. J. "Jim" Lane
Carolyn Jagger City Clerk	Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bruce Washburn, City Attorney

By: Luis E. Santaella, Senior Assistant City Attorney